

ORIG : FRANK G. WISNER
UNIT : DD/P
EXT : 603
DATE : 21 JUNE 1954

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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TO : SENIOR REP, GUATEMALA CITY
FROM : DIR, CIA
CONF: DD/P (L)(1)
INFO : DCI (2), D/DCI (3), SA/PG/DCI (4), WH (PBS)(5-7), WH (8)

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
RELEASE AS SANITIZED
2003

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TO: SQUAT (FOR JMBLUG FROM ASCHAM AND WHITING)

CITE: DIR 05723

RYBAT/PBSUCCESS

REFS A. GUAT 919 (IN 20161)
B. LINC 4197 (IN 20075)
C. GUAT 906 (IN 19969)

1. WE SHOULD HAVE INFORMED YOU LAST NIGHT OF IMPORTANT REVISION IN THINKING HERE WHICH WAS REFLECTED BRIEFLY BUT COMPLETELY IN REF B MESSAGE TO STATION. THIS REPRESENTED THE BEST JUDGMENT OF ALL CONCERNED HERE AFTER MOST EXHAUSTIVE EXAMINATION OF MATTER AND THIS POSITIVE SHIFT WAS STRONGLY INFLUENCED BY YOUR VIEWS.

2. WE HAVE JUST FINISHED FURTHER EXTENSIVE REVIEW OF MATTER FOLLOWING RECEIPT YOUR REF A AND AFTER DISCUSSION WITH LINC WHICH AGREES COMPLETELY WITH OUR CONCLUSIONS, WE HAVE DECIDED AUTHORIZE STRAFING ATTACK AGAINST MAJOR PETROLEUM STORAGE FACILITIES ADAM BUT NO BOMBS FOR ADAM AREA. ALSO YOU SHOULD KNOW OUR DECISION ON BOMBING OF HANK MATTER SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW AFTERNOON STILL STANDS AND STATION SHOULD BE FULLY PREPARED TO MAKE BEST POSSIBLE EXPLOITATION WITH [] OF [] ADAM AIR FIELD, STRAFING ATTACK ON ADAM OIL TANKS, AND BOMBING OF HANK. SURELY COMBINATION OF THESE THREE ITEMS SHOULD PROVIDE SUFFICIENT PERSUASION TO ANYONE WHO SAYS THAT HE

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MUST HAVE SHOW OF AERIAL FORCE (BOMB) TO MAKE HIM MOVE.

3. WE TRUST YOU WILL NOT THINK WE HAVE TAKEN LIGHTLY OR ACTED IN DISREGARD OF YOUR MOST SERIOUS INJUNCTIONS TO US. WE HAVE GIVEN THIS OUR VERY BEST THOUGHT AND HAVE OF COURSE BEEN FORCED TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT BROADER CONSIDERATIONS AS SEEN FROM ZEMETAL INCLUDING THE TERRIBLE PRESS OUR SIDE IS GETTING, PLUS THE INTENSIVE INTEREST FOCUSED ON WSBURNT SITUATION, CULMINATING IN PROCEEDINGS OF THIS AFTERNOON. (FOR ONE THING WE HAVE BEEN ^{BUT ONLY PARTIALLY} ~~ONLY~~ PARTIALLY INFLUENCED BY DESIRABILITY OF AVOIDING MAKING HONEST MAN OUT OF YOUR PAL ^{WITH RESPECT TO} WILLIE BEFORE EYES OF SO MANY CORRESPONDENTS AND FOREIGN DIPLOMATS. ^{BY LATTER} ~~CONSIDERATION~~ WOULD ANY OF THESE BE WILLING SUPPORT YOUR TRUE VERSION OF FACTS ON BOMBINGS WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE HOME PRESS AND UN REPRESENTATIVES?)

4. FOR STATION: HAVE YOU YET SEEN OR HEARD TELL OF [] SINCE FRIDAY? IF NOT DO YOU HAVE ANY PROSPECTS OF ANOTHER MEETING?

MASTER

FILE

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